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Great American Bash
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Orlando, FL

Welcome to issue #22 of "Arena Report" and the "Great American Bash" edition. In this issue besides the NWA Orlando report is a review of the "Glory Days" PPV from Baltimore. I viewed this at Klon's home so his grades are included as well. Also I have a report on the 7/30 FCW show at Eddie Graham Sports Complex, and the usual reports from you, the readers. I have a live report from Worcester, MA and the taping of Saturday Night's Main Event which aired this past Saturday. Ramblings and letters to the ed. round out the issue.

Next issue will emanate from the Windy City as the UAWF convention hits town. The dates are August 11-13 but I'll be in town two days early and I hope to catch a Cubs game. The issue is tentatively set to be mailed on the 16th. Besides an in depth look at the convention, I will have an FCW report from 8/6. My schedule for August is not finalized so I do not have a publishing date for the second issue in August.

"Arena Report" comes out twice a month at a cost of 50¢ per issue. Just a reminder that September 1st the price will be 75¢ so plan accordingly. All renewals, reports and letters are to be sent to Ron Lemieux, 370 Lake Tahoe Ct. #102, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. Enough of the mundane. I'm psyched! Let's go to the Bash where I was joined by Klon and his wife, Mrs. Klon. Just kidding Elaine. Almost forgot to remind you that there is a number at the top left corner of this page letting you know how many issues you have remaining on your subscription.

Opening Match

Brian Pillman downed Bill Irwin in 5:11. Flyin' Brian was grounded in this one. Not much in the way of aerial maneuvers. Wild Bill went to suplex Brian back in the ring but Pillman fell on top for the pin. $\frac{1}{2}$ *

Tag Team Match

Dynamic Dudes beat New Zealand Militia as Johnny pinned Rippah Morgan in 10:04. Good action. The Militia went to double clothesline Ace but he ducked and Shane tripped Victory from the outside and Johnny hit Rip with a cross body. ** $\frac{1}{2}$

3rd Match

Norman the Lunatic splashed Steve Casey at 6:34. Funny stuff from Norman. A fan stole Teddy Long's key and security had to retrieve it. * for comedy. I enjoy Long's work.

Tag Team Death Match

Rick & Scott Steiner brawled past Mike Rotunda & Kevin Sullivan at 6:49. Sully was in a foul mood. He was pissed at the timekeeper who was

alocal DJ. He wouldn't announce the rules of this bout so Lance Russell who was doing the Hotline finally grabbed the mic and did the job. Great brawl but garbage finish for a death match. Rick slammed Kevin's head into the ringpost and he was counted out. *** $\frac{1}{2}$

Six Man Tag Team Match

Bobby Eaton, Steve Williams & Tommy Rich beat The Freebirds in a super battle. Rich a sub for Stan Lane who has had some knee problems so he's taking some time off. Two great spots here. A Doc belly-belly on Gordy and a Gordy brain buster on Eaton outside the ring. Cornette had some great lines. Doc and Gordy were brawling in the crowd. Doc gave Hayes & Garvin a double clothesline and pinned Garvin. **** Time was 18:15.

Dragon Shei Match

Great Muta beat Eddie Gilbert in 6:47. No Missy Hyatt. Klon said she must have run off with Lane. Ha Ha. Paul E was with Muta & Hart. So Gilbert went to get James E. Both wrestlers were trying to beat the count in but Paul E pulled Gilbert down to cause the loss. Cornette chased Dangerously back to the dressing room. **

Triple Crown Battle Royal

Scott Steiner won in 11:32 by throwing out Norman. Why are these still going on? Looked like some wild shooting by SST with Pillman and the Dudes after they were eliminated. $\frac{1}{4}$ * for that.

8th Match

Sting beat Terry Funk on a DQ at 10:52. Pure mayhem. They destroyed ringside. At one point, Funk was crawling toward the dressing room motioning for someone to come out and lo and behold, it's Dory Funk Jr. who lives nearby. Hart holds Dory back and the brawl continues. Dory gets on the apron and Sting throws Terry into Dory Jr. who takes a nice bump. Stinger splash is followed by the scorpion but Muta comes out and blows mist resulting in the DQ. They left Sting laying there. *** $\frac{1}{4}$

Tag Team Match

Road Warriors beat Samoan Swat Team in 9:32 as Hawk pinned Samu with a clothesline from the top rope. Wild action at the end as Fatu was hit by Animal with a chair which distracted Samu who was going for a superplex on Hawk. Ellerat smacked Paul E. Another great bout. *** $\frac{1}{2}$

U.S. Heavyweight Championship

Lex Luger pinned Ricky Steamboat with leverage from the ropes to retain his title in 21:42. Incredible! I agree that Lex has improved a great deal but let's not forget who he's in with here. Steamer shows his class as this was his next to last night before leaving wrestling again. More in "Ramblings" on that. He's going out with class. A great bout that told the story but not a happy ending. Fans cheered Luger at first but by match's end they were on Ricky's side. Luger is one obnoxious dude. He had someone thrown out that was jawing with him on his way to the ring. I don't think his heel image is a work. Naturally an ass_ _ _ . ****

Bash Notes

A sell out plus tonight as they drew 6,000 plus sold about 400 tickets for standing room... Lance Russell was telling me that 23,000 people called the hotline PPV night. I'd hate to have their phone bills... A major gaffe

though as no return date announced. They had to be pleased as punch with the crowd. I know I was... A lot of guys are walking wounded. They get a four day break the early part of August... What a difference. My anticipation for this card during the day Friday was unreal. Compare that with my attitude of going to the WWF to do my duty. The best card I've attended live this year. Just super and they better come back soon.

FLORIDA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Sunday, July 30, 1989
Eddie Graham Sports Complex
Orlando, FL

Opening Match

Rock Hard Rick clotheslined Mike Awesome in a battle of TBS jobbers at 6:23. Make your own joke about Rick. -*

2nd Match

Lou Perez beat Dennis Knight with a poorly executed flying forearm from the second rope. Actually, everything was poorly executed. Time was 9:33. -*

Non-Title Tag Team Match

The Playboys, Brett Sawyer & Jim Backlund lost to the Star Riders in 19:13. Playboys got the belts in an office change with the Nasties being fired but they said on tv that they won them in Miami. Suuuure! Match was horrible. Riders are green as Muta's mist. Highlight was a Sawyer barb at a woman. "When you go to the zoo and throw the elephant peanuts, I bet he throws them back." Riders pulled a switch when was hurt and he small packaged Brett. Dud

4th Match

Kendall Windham upended Frankie "The Thumper" Lancaster with a bulldog in 15:52. Best bout on the card. There was nothing to beat. A fan told Kendall he couldn't carry Barry's jock and that Barry made more in a minute than Kendall did in a day. Probably true. * $\frac{1}{2}$

Florida Title Cage Match

Steve Keirn retained his title beating Ho Chi Wen in 11:42. Bloodbath as Ho Chi bled from the start. Might as well have flashed the blade. After the win, someone did a run in and beat on Keirn. What a promotion. I had no idea who it was. * Attendance: 138

Ramblings

I marvel at the NWA braintrust. Ricky Steamboat worked his last night 7/29 in St. Petersburg. He wasn't happy with negotiations with Jim Herd. Unreal.... Hulk Hogan is out of action until August 4. The damage was done to his neck with that guitar shot that Jimmy Hart layed on him on SNME.... Oh, Tommy Rich will be replacing Steamer against Luger. Enjoy!... NWA has Philly Civic Ctr. booked for PPV Oct. 29. Last week Titan booked the Spectrum the 28th even though they're not competition... Phil Apollo starts up soon for the NWA... Near riots in both Tucson and Las Vegas as Ultimate Warrior used two clotheslines to fell Andre and pin him in 5 seconds. The finish will be changed soon... The Bobby Heenan Show will soon be history as USA wasn't happy with it. They'll do an angle where Piper tears the set apart which will end the show... Where does that leave Heenan? I hope he goes back to Prime Time as the Monsoon-Piper duo doesn't click. Gorilla doesn't get to say anything which is probably just as well... A group of fans had a get together in Denver 7/12-7/15 with Col. DeBeers in attendance. A good time was had by all... I attended a Jerry Grey show 7/22. I don't

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"Glory Days" Review

1) Sid Vicious and Dan Spivey won the two ring battle royal as El Sid won in ring one and Spivey eliminated Steve Williams in ring two with a clothesline after Mike Rotunda grabbed Doc's foot. I was foaming at the mouth for a Doc-Vicious showdown but no go. Spivey looked bad here. Couldn't the NWA afford to let Teddy Long keep a real crown. Instead he has to wear a Burger King one. RL * Klon- C 2) Brian Pillman downed Bill Irwin using a flying bodypress off the top rope in the other ring. Match was decent. RL *** Klon-B (for finish)

3) Skyscrapers beat The Dynamic Dudes when Johnny Ace got powerbombed. They should have squashed the Dudes in 5 minutes. They didn't get any offense anyway. The execution in this bout was the pits. The Scrapers may look impressive physically but I question their ability to have good bouts. A big fat Dud. Klon-D 4) Jim Cornette beat Paul E. Dangerously when Jim kicked Paul's hand which held powder. The powder flew up into Paul E's face and Cornette ~~pinned~~ ^{pinned} him. Sad when a manager's match is better than a wrestler's. Good bumps by both. They did interview alluding to Cornette's blown out knee in the scaffold matches a couple of years ago, thus Paul worked on the knee. RL * $\frac{1}{2}$ Klon-C

5) Rick & Scott Steiner beat Kevin Sullivan & Mike Rotunda in a tornado tag match. Good brawl. Sullivan had Rick up for a slam when Scott came off the top rope and slammed onto Rick putting Kevin down for the one, two, three. RL ** $\frac{1}{4}$ Klon B 6) Sting beat Great Muta or did Muta beat Sting. We don't know. What I do know is this ending was pretty original eh? They had the double pin after a Sting side suplex. Match was good with many high spots but I expected more. Muta sprayed mist at Sting but he ducked and Nick Patrick took it in the face. Tommy Young ran in and counted Muta's shoulders down but Patrick said something. Jim Ross said they'd have to review tapes. Too confusing. They never said what Patrick's argument was. The guy was supposed to be blinded. RL *** Klon C+ 7) Lex Luger beat Rick Steamboat via DQ. What was this garbage about the no DQ match. When did they ever make it one. All weekend on the TV shows they had Steamer demanding a no DQ match and Luger refusing. So we get to the card and they say it's a no DQ bout until Luger refuses to wrestle unless they negate the stip, so they do. What a waste of time. The match however was super. The fans cheered for Lex at the beginning but by the end, the fans were going wild for Steamboat. Why? Because he got rid of his nice guy image and got vicious with a chair. NWA fans like tough guys. The spot where Luger was catapulted into the buckles with the chair was great. The dragon was disqualified for using the chair. RL **** $\frac{1}{2}$ Klon B 8) Road Warriors, Midnight Express, & Steve Williams defeated Samoan Swat Team & The freebirds in a war games. I like this better with the Horsemen. Jimmy Garvin gave up (was there any doubt who would surrender?) when Hawk had him in a hangman. The most impressive spot was Dr. Death pressing Terry Gordy and hitting the top of the cage. No blood but they didn't do alot of heads into the cage so it wasn't missed. RL *** Klon C 9) Ric Flair returned to the ring and retained his world title by pinning Terry Funk. What a match. You can't compare this with the Steamboat matches as it was a different style bout. This was a brawl. Both wrestlers bladed. It actually seemed like Funk was filing his forehead. Nasty! Flair went for the figure four but Funk rolled him up. Slick Ric reversed it and scored the winning pin. Since Flair's series with Steamboat, his matches haven't had the same repetitious moves. Flair has finally won me over. After the pin, Gary Hart (who came out with Terry) came in and Ric punched him. In ran Muta who sprayed Flair. In ran Sting and we had the best post match brawl since the massacre in New Orleans which

featured Eddie Gilbert, Terry Taylor, Chris Adams, and Sting. It came close to the war in Tupelo. Was the NWA trying to showcase their number 1 and 2 heel & babyface. It's about time Sting gets pushed to the forefront. But what of Lex Luger? RL ***** Klone A

***** Jim Ross announced the next pay per view will be late October and will come from Philadelphia. The Spectrum? Boy, I know someone who would really be happy with that... I hope Jim Ross takes some time to rest his voice. He started to sound like Mr. Ed... The TV title is being held up while they review footage... No Gilbert turn as suspected. Then why in Sting's corner. Nothing happened.. J.R. got a dig in on Dusty. When Flair had Funk in the figure four he said, "The figure four. Flair beat Dusty Rhodes with that move."... I loved that sign they showed: NWA #1 WWF Stinks... They should hire Jason Hervey as a syndie ring announcer. May be obnoxious but he was alot better than their other ones... That Oct. PPV may be one I can't pass up attending live.. Earlier I said Flair went for a figure four at the end when it was actually a spinning toe hold... Overall I enjoyed the card but it was not nearly as good as May 7 from Nashville.

Correspondent Reports

Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
Correspondent: Gina Holt

Birmingham, AL

July 15, 1989

1) Tim Horner beat Barry Horowitz in 15 minutes. (D) 2) Bad News Brown over Koko Ware in 12:00 (C) 3) Mark "Disco" Young beat Mike Sharpe at 11:00. (D) 4) Randy Savage defeated Hulk Hogan via count out in 20 minutes in a match with alot of interference from Scary Sherri. Good bout but ending came abruptly. (C) 5) Barbarian downed Bret Hart with help from Mr. Fuji. (C) 6) Butch Miller beat Tully Blanchard (what a travesty) as Luke Miller no showed so they made this a single. (B-) 7) Dusty Rhodes beat Ted DiBiase and after The Nightmare gave out some of Ted's dough. (B)

Worcester Centrum

Worcester, MA

July 18, 1989

Correspondents: Louie Fortuna & Scott Dickinson

This was a "Superstars of Wrestling" taping as well as a "Sat. Night's Main Event" taping ~~as well~~ so I'll just list, yes, all 28 match results. 1) Mark Young beat Brooklyn Brawler with a sunset flip off the top rope. 2) Rick Rude beat Len Wagner. 3) Tito Santana forearmed Pete Doherty. 4) Dino Bravo side suplexed Brian Johnson. 5) Rockers rolled Sandy Beech & Boris Zhukov. 6) Hercules broke Chris Duffy's back. 7) Twin Towers squashed Mike Williams & Terry Daniels. 8) Red Rooster chicken winged John "Not So" Wise. 9) Ultimate Warrior clotheslined Barry Horowitz. Stretcher job? 10) Barry Windham divorced Gary Wolfe. 11) Honkey Tonk Man rattled Tony Derochie. 12) Greg Valentine figure fouled Dave Paradise. Does Vince get these guys off the streets? 13) Brain Busters upset Demolition to win the WWF Tag Team Titles in 2 out of 3 falls. First fall saw Smash pin Arn after a clothesline from the top rope. Fall 2 went to the Busters as Demo was DQ'd for double teaming. Fall 3 had Andre the Giant place a chair in the ring which Tully hit Smash with enabling Anderson to make the title winning pin. Wait a minute. What about the DQ in the second fall. I'm sure Vince will have some cockamamie reason. (What a word. Look that up in a dictionary.) The thinking here is that Vince will announce on the show that it's a no DQ bout. But why not tell the fans live? 14) Koko Ware ghostbusted Mike Sharpe. A SNME match. Wonderful. 15) Steeleman downed Boris Zhukov which means he'll be a face and we

may see a battle of the Bubba's after all. Can't wait! 16) Ted DiBiase put asleep Dusty Wolfe. 17) Koko Ware beat Bobby Jarrett. *Brother Love had the Twin Towers, Andre, Slick, and Bobby Heenan as his guests. 18) Brutus Beefcake beat Randy Savage via DQ as Macho Man sent Sherri to get Zeus. Zeus broke up a sleeper and then put Beefman in a bearhug until the Pukester made the save but Zeus played superman and it took Hogan and a chair to send him away. Are you sure Zeus is black? He looks green to me. 19) Powers of Pain beat Young Stallions as Barbie pinned Powers after a shoulderblock. 20) Jimmy Snuka pinned Greg Valentine with the Superfly splash after Ron Garvin layed Greg out. Sounds real fair. *Bro Love had Heenan & The Busters out* 21) Ultimate Warrior via DQ when Heenan interfered. 22) Rougeau Brothers bored Bob Vandale & John Williams. 23) Hillbilly Jim booted Chris Duffy. 24) Curt Hennig perfevtplexed Mark Rigon. 25) Hart Foundation beat Chris Casey & Phil McDawn. 26) King Duggan crowned Allen Kinsey. * Bro Pritchard with Savage, Sherri, and Zeus the meuse.* 27) Demolition demolished Mark Avery (no relation to Fred) & Jimmy Arnold. 28) Huck Hogan beat Honkey Tonk Man which most of you will all have seen by now. Bet you knew the finish before it aired. Two guesses. Leg .. why bother telling you. *Card sold out* per usual for taping. By the way. In match #21 Warrior beat Rude. I was getting ahead of myself I guess.

Philadelphia Civic Center

Philadelphia, PA

July 22, 1989

Correspondents: Dan Reilly, Gary Fishman, & Evan Ginzburg

1) Ron Simmons & Al Greene beat Joey Maggs & Scott Hall in 7:55 as Simmons pinned Maggs after a flying shoulder block. * $\frac{1}{2}$ 2) Norman the Lunatic beat Ranger Ross as Teddy Long distracted the good Ranger and he got rolled up in 5:40. $\frac{1}{2}$ * 3) The Skyscrapers wasted the Rich cousins, Johnny and Davey as Sid pinned Davey. $\frac{3}{4}$ * 4) Dynamic Dudes beat New Zealand Militia in a rushed 4 minutes. 5) Mike Rotunda downed Scott Steiner in a battle of suplexes match. Good solid work but too short. ** 6) Kevin Sullivan used the spike to beat Rick Steiner in a street fight with incredible action. Tables, chairs, and broomsticks were used in this wild bout. *** 7) Great Muta beat Eddie Gilbert in a coal miners glove match. Ref took a bump and Gary Hart hit Gilbert resulting in Hot Stuff's loss. *** $\frac{1}{4}$ 8) Rick Steamboat beat Lex Luger via DQ as Ron Simmons & Al Greene interfered. (I don't get it.) Great action in just over 10:00. **** $\frac{1}{2}$ 9) Sting defeated Terry Funk and I'll quote Dan Reilly on this one, "***** $\frac{1}{2}$ match for sure. Gary said it was the best match he's seen live in fifteen years. It was 13:40 worth of craziness. At one point both Sting and Funk were standing on top of the timekeepers table slugging it out. No wrestling here but action fans had a field day." End saw Bill Irwin come out and Sting pinned him for the win. (You try to understand that one.) 10) Roadies, Midnights, and Dr. Death beat The Freebirds and SST in 13:00 of brawling. Doc pinned Garvin to win it. **** ATT: 3,000

Omaha Civic Auditorium

Omaha, NE

July 23, 1989

Correspondent: Bruce Grummert

1) Tim Horner beat Barry Horowitz in 10:00 of fast action. 2) Tito Santana got jumped for the 2,987,098 time against Rick Martel. Match to be held later. Do I need to tell you that result? Add Dave Hebner to the list of Bruce's favorite people. 3) Dusty Rhodes pinned Ted DiBiase in a comedy match. 4) Barbarian beat Jim Neidhart as Fuji tripped Anvil when he went for a suplex thus landed with Barbie on top for the pin. 5) Demolition beat Twin Towers via DQ as Boss Man used the

nightstick. 6) Bad News Brown beat Sam Houston who was a sub for the departed Blue Blazer. 7) Martel over Santana. I'm not wasting space. 8) Ultimate Warrior over Rick Rude via count out in 12 minutes. ATT: 5,488 Here's a dedicated fan for you. Bruce and his buddies drove to the show as soon as the NWA PPV was over. And they Hate the Whiff.

Letters To The Editor

Americana

It's amazing to me how quickly loyalties change within the wrestling businee. Only months ago Dusty Rhodes was Vince McMahon's worst enemy, now he's his valued employee. I think that Dusty fits in with Titan's cartoon menagerie, though I'm not sure how long his popularity will last. Anyway, how many more demeaning situations can Vince possibly think up to make promos with? So far we've seen Dusty deliver pizza, work at a gas station, and shoveling manure. Next, we'll see Dusty go broke trying to peddle "NO Holds Barred" merchandise. Or is that the same thing as shoveling manure?

Michelle Johnson
Watertown, NY

Losing Touch

I need you to help me get through my first mid-life crisis (I'mr about to turn 30 this fall).

It used to be that I could tell anyone absolutely anything that they needed to know about wrestling. However, In recent years I feel I'm slipping and am ashamed to admit that such things as pursuing a career and various romantic relationships have become priorities too. So when I read in the wrestling bulletins that Masked Meatball #3 is developing a big following and I've never seen or heard of the guy, I feel like such a loser.

I know you succesfully juggle marriage, a job, and wrestling. Please, please tell me your secret.

Evan Ginzburg
Bayside, NY

RL- Well Evan, first of all, don't worry about Masked Meatball #3. He's only been getting his rep out in Phoenix beating some jobber named Dave Meltzellar. Second, I hate to turn this letter into something serious but I'm lucky to have a wife who understands my passion. If it wasn't for the Mrs. Lemieuxs, Mrs. Reillys, Mrs. Gallagher's, and Mrs. Levines (Oh that one hurt.) of the world, there would be less of us around.

Baltimore Bash

Thumbs up! I just got done watching "Glory Days" on PPV and I have to say it was a good show... but not as good as "Wrestle War '89. The battle royal was useless (It was not that great.)

Before I go any further, I have some things I would like to say. Why were there animals involved? Why did a cameraman pick up a fans sign saying, "NWA is #1, WWF Stinks". (I find that low.) I don't have anything against Gordon Solie but he is just too damn boring. Why was there no blood in War Games?

Now I will only comment on the Flair-Funk match (Which is the only reason I gave this show a thumbs up because the rest of the show was nothing special.) The match was an excellant brawl and so was the post match brawl.

Walt Marshall
Morrisville, PA

RL- I've heard alot of comments about showing that sign was bush league. Don't anyone say Vince wouldn't do that. He would in a second. But he doesn't even want you to know the NWA exists.

Snack Time

I have a beef about the PPV shows and it especially concerns the NWA. Why can't they give the fans at home a five to ten minute intermission break? It's tough to judge when to run to the necessary room or raid the refrigerator for another Pittsburgh chipped ham sandwich to be quenched down by a cool Dos Equis or Tahitian Treat.

I'm really reeking with anticipation about my WWF's Summer Slam. So far, all the prelim matches announced have piqued my interest. The only non-intriguing matchup seems to be the six man involving Andre. Zeus' debut is interesting because we'll all see how good or bad the guy wrestles. Mr. McMahon always throws in a ringer. Maybe Zeus has quite a bit of ability that will fool all of us and set the stage for Wrestlemania VI.

I hope you and all your readers have as good a time together at the UAWF convention in Chicago as the confab that I attended in Denver several weeks ago.

John Lanigan
McKeesport, PA

RL- Mr. Positive thinker on Zeus my man. By the way, John has a tape list available with great tapes. For more info, write to John at P.O. Box 583, McKeesport, PA 15134

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know how Gary and Evan can go to Rodz's shows every month. This must be similar as it's Grey and his students. Grey has too much talent to be doing this garbage... ICW ref Scott Dickinson was on WALE in Fall River, MA a couple of weeks back. I'll try to get the dates in advance next time he's on for you fans in the New England area... TV Guide had an article on Savage-Hogan this past week. That's the kind of publicity the NWA needs... Ric Flair took some heat for the blood in that PPV match. Some of the powers weren't too happy with it and also didn't think the show was any good. Put your head back up your a _... How much did Harry White pay Jim Ross to mention his name on TV... Add Fatu to the list with Cactus Jack for suicide moves. He splashed a jobber from the top rope who was laying on the mat outside the ring. One sick individual... I won't comment on the Entertainment Tonight piece except to say that one of these days, McMahon's arrogance will backfire on him... For those interested in the World Class saga involving the fans who taunt Embry, get a hold of a copy of "Pro Wrestling Digest". The man who heads that group, Freddy Fargo has a column that tells all. This guy is a diamond in the rough as a writer. For info write PWD at All Pro Wrestling Publishing, 4951 Airport Parkway Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75248... Does anyone remember Ted DiBiase? It seems so long ago that we saw him doing those promos as a rich spoiled guy. Now he's working with Hillbilly Mudlick. We all saw it coming... I meant to do some plugs this issue but I'll get to them next time. Promise! Luna of the famed Lock & Luna (and also married to Dick Slater) had some knee surgery to repair ligament damage this past week.

Final Word

Thanks to Gina, Scott, Louie, Bruce, John, Michelle, Walt, and the Philly-Balt connection for their input in this edition. We'll see everyone in about two weeks from Chi-Town. and the Chi-Town Tumble. So long everybody! Thanks Jim.

See ya,

Ron